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In re application of:

Hiroyasu KURASHINA

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For: TAPE CARTRIDGE, TAPE PRINTING

METHOD, TAPE PRINTING APPARATUS,

AND LABEL-PRODUCING METHOD

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted," dated May 21, 2001, response to which is due July 21, 2001, enclosed are the following:

A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted."

A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).

A check in the amount of \$1,524.00 in payment of the filing fee.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 19, 2001

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$814.
 - \$414 for 23 total claims over 20.
 - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1654.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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